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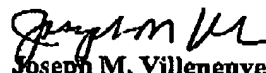
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**MESSAGE:****Examiner Tran:**

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Response.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Cummings et al.

Attorney Docket No.: FULCP009

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Examiner: Tran, Khanh C.

Filed: August 4, 2003

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Title: ASYNCHRONOUS SYSTEM-ON-A-CHIP INTERCONNECT

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	37	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	9	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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**RESPONSE**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005.

The currently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.